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TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA,

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DAMARISCOTTA :
J. H. OGIER, HERALD PRINT,
1897.

Municipal Officers, 1896--7.

MODERATOR.
J. H. OGIER.

CLERK.
E. R. CASTNER.

SELECTMEN.
K. M. DUNBAR, H. R. HUTCHINS, W. M. BARSTOW.

ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.
K. M. DUNBAR, H. R. HUTCHINS, W. M. BARSTOW.

TREASURER.
E. E. PHILBROOK.

SUP. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
MISS LIZZIE HISCOCK, J. H. OGIER,
JOEL E. CHAPMAN, A. I. PHELPS,
R. C. REED.

AUDITOR.
HENRY S. KNOWLTON.

CONSTABLES.
N. C. HALL, P. H. GAY,
GEO. P. LEWIS, WM. HAVENER,
C. M. JONES.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.
N. P. BAKER, N. W. MORSE,
GEO. P. LEWIS, T. A. JONES,
GEO. W. SEIDERS, J. H. HILTON.

FENCE VIEWERS.

A. L. SHAW,

J. P. HATCH.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

D. M. JACOBS,

HIRAM R. OSIER,

O. A. PAGE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEO. O. KEENE.

POUND KEEPER.

H. A. SIDELINGER.

SEALER OF LEATHER.

H. M. KNOWLTON.

FIRE WARDENS.

C. W. STETSON,

D. H. NORTHEY,

EDWIN T. FLINT,

TRUANT OFFICER.

N. C. HALL,

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1896.

Real estate, resident.....	\$235,681 00
do non resident.....	60,050 00
Total valuation real estate.....	\$295,731 00
Personal estate, resident.....	\$84,991 00
do non resident.....	26,450 00
Total valuation personal estates.....	\$111,441 00
Grand total, real and personal.....	\$407,172 00

APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 23, 1896.

Interest.....	\$1,850 00
Sinking Fund.....	2,000 00
Schools.....	1,000 00
Current Expenses.....	800 00
Poor.....	600 00
Fire Department.....	200 00
Gravelling Main Street.....	200 00
Repairs on school buildings.....	150 00
Text Books.....	75 00
Memorial Day.....	25 00
Town Clock.....	25 00
	\$6,925 00
State Tax.....	\$1,144 86
County Tax.....	649 17
Unpaid highway tax of 1895.....	177 58
Overlay.....	147 46
Total.....	\$9,044 07.
Supplemental assessment.....	49 20
Total amount assessed.....	\$9,093 27
Assessed on estates.....	\$8,189 69
do 242 polls at \$3 each.....	726 00
Unpaid highway tax of 1895.....	177 58
Total amount committed to collector.....	\$9,093 27
Rate .02	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1896-97.

Appropriated March 23, 1896.....	\$1,000 00
Overlay.....	29 00
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	\$1,029 00

APPORTIONMENT.

District No. 1, D. H. Northey, Surveyor.....	\$477 70
2, Wilson F. Chapman, “	105 35
3, Warren Brown, “	194 75
4, John House, “	33 65
5, Roy Hunt, “	61 50
6, A. W. Blanchard, “	79 10
7, Solomon Sidelinger, “	76 95
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	\$1,029 00

Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1896.

1895.

March 18.	Appropriated.....	\$1,000 00
	Overlay.....	36 80
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		\$1,036 80

DISTRICT NO. 1, D. H. NORTHEY, Surveyor.

Apportioned.....	\$516 70
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1896.

ORDERS DRAWN.

April 29.	B. H. Dodge, labor.....	\$ 4 90
	E. T. Flint, "	3 90
	D. H. Northey, labor, and cash paid for labor and material.....	36 91
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		\$562 41
	Taxes unpaid and carried to 1896 money tax.....	\$110 25
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	Amount expended.....	\$452 16
	Balance unexpended.....	64 54
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		\$516 70

DISTRICT NO. 2, W. F. CHAPMAN, Surveyor.

Apportioned... ..	\$103 10
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ORDERS DRAWN.

April 27.	George Oliver, labor.....	50
	Ira J. Oliver "	3 60
	Lot J. Barstow, "	45
	I. W. Chapman, "	2 70

April 27.	Aug. Hitchcock, labor.....	\$ 75
	I. C. Hitchcock, "	30
	Rufus Hitchcock, "	45
	H. S. Knowlton, "	2 30
	Jere. Knowlton, "	90
	Lot O. Stetson, "	90
	S. F. Chaplin, "	25
	E. W. Merrill, "	1 05
	Joseph Weaver, "	80
	W. F. Chapman, labor, and cash paid out..	28 50

\$146 55

Taxes unpaid and carried to 1896 money tax..... 26 75

Amount expended..... \$119 80

Overdrawn..... 16 70

\$103 10

DISTRICT No. 3, T. A. JONES, Surveyor.

Apportioned..... \$187 55

ORDERS DRAWN.

April 23.	Frank Cox, labor.....	1 35
" 27.	T. F. Brown, "	4 04
	Albert Glidden, "	72
	F. W. Hitchcock, "	1 80
	Willard Hall, "	8 50
	Asa A. Lane, "	97
	Austin Sleeper, "	2 24
	John N. Tarbox, "	3 23
	A. W. Fuller, "	75
	Nathaniel Bryant, lumber.....	7 47
	T. A. Jones, labor, and cash paid out.....	33 74

\$252 36

Taxes unpaid and carried to 1896 money tax..... 24 78

Amount expended..... \$227 58

(Overdrawn..... 40 03

\$187 55

TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA.

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DISTRICT NO. 4, JOHN HOUSE, Surveyor.

Apportioned..... \$29 90

ORDERS DRAWN

April 24.	John House,	labor.....	5 60
May 9.	F. H. Lessner,	"	75
	Samuel Oliver,	"	75
	Seth Perry,	"	75
	C. E. Glidden,	"	75

\$38 50

Tax unpaid and carried to 1896 money tax..... 25

Amount expended..... \$38 25

Overdrawn..... 8 35

\$29 90

DISTRICT NO. 5, A. I. PHELPS, Surveyor.

Apportioned..... \$55 20

ORDER DRAWN.

April 30. A. I. Phelps, labor..... 41

\$55 61

Tax unpaid and carried to 1896 money tax..... 2 25

Amount expended..... \$53 36

Balance unexpended..... 1 84

\$55 20

DISTRICT NO. 6, A. W. BLANCHARD, Surveyor.

Apportioned..... \$73 70

ORDERS DRAWN.

April 27.	Berlie Waltz,	labor.....	2 70
	Calvin Waltz,	"	65
	Stanley Chapman,	"	1 50
	A. W. Blanchard,	"	2 55
	W. W. Havener,	"	1 80
	Wilder Hitchcock,	"	90
	Gorham Hoffses,	"	2 10

\$85 90

Taxes unpaid and carried to 1896 money tax..... 4 90

Amount expended..... \$81 00

Overdrawn..... 7 30

\$73 70

DISTRICT NO. 7, SOLOMON SIDELINGER, Surveyor.

Apportioned.....	\$70 65
ORDER DRAWN.	
May 2. Solomon Sidelinger, labor.....	8 40
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	\$79 05
Taxes unpaid and carried to 1896 money tax.....	8 40
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Amount expended.....	\$70 65

SUMMARY.

	Apportioned.	Expended.	Overdrawn.	Unex'n'd.
District No. 1,	\$ 516.70	\$ 452.16	\$	\$64.54
2,	103.10	119.80	16 70	
3,	187.55	227.58	40.03	
4,	29.90	38.25	8.35	
5,	55.20	53.36		1.84
6,	73.70	81.00	7.30	
7,	70.65	70.65		
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	\$1,036.80	\$1,042.80	\$72.38	\$66 38
Total amount overdrawn,	6.00			
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	\$1,042.80			

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

For the Year Ending April 30, 1897.

DISTRICT NO. 1, D. H. NORTHEY, Surveyor.

1896.			
May 1.	Apportioned.....		\$477 70
	ORDERS DRAWN.		
Oct. 2.	Henry Ervine, labor with team on streets..	1 25	
14.	Geo. P. Lewis, labor on Lewis' Point bridge	2 25	
	H. A. Day, " "	2 25	
	Aug. Ervine, " "	2 10	
Dec. 1.	W. H. Foster, " "	4 50	
1897.			
Jan. 30.	J. L. Clifford, mdse.....	88	
Feb. 25.	B. A. White, plank.....	92 83	
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			\$106 06

DISTRICT NO. 3, WARREN BROWN, Surveyor.

1896.			
May 1.	Apportioned.....		\$194 75
	ORDERS DRAWN.		
Oct. 21.	H. L. Sidelinger, labor with team.....	\$21 00	
23.	Warren Brown, labor.....	31 80	
26.	T. F. Brown, "	8 25	
	E. S. Brown, "	7 50	
1897.			
Feb. 27.	W. C. Achorn, labor and lumber.....	5 45	
Mar. 6.	C. E. Piper, labor.....	10 65	
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			\$84 65

SCHOOLS.

1896.	Balance unexpended 1895.....	\$ 22 97
March 23.	Appropriated.....	1,000 00
July 13.	State mill tax.....	547 68
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		\$1,570 65

EXPENDED.

NO. 1.

April 6.	W. W. Keene & Son, funnel.....	\$ 35
" 13.	Mrs. M. C. Ames, cleaning rooms.....	10 00
June 22.	Ralph B. Hall, janitor summer term, 10 weeks.....	10 00
June 23.	Julia H. Kelsey, teaching summer term, primary school, 10 weeks.....	80 00
June 25.	John L. Berry, teaching summer term grammar school, 10 weeks.....	90 00
Dec. 4.	Frank H. Lessner, wood.....	6 75
" 5.	John L. Berry, teaching fall term grammar school, 12 weeks.....	108 00
Dec. 7.	Ralph B. Hall, janitor fall term, 12 weeks..	12 00
" 8.	Julia H. Kelsey, teaching fall term primary school, 12 weeks.....	96 00
1897.		
Mar. 2.	Frank H. Lessner, wood.....	8 00
" 5.	Julia H. Kelsey, teaching winter term primary school, 10 weeks.....	80 00
Mar. 5.	Adella Goudy, teaching winter term grammar school, 10 weeks.....	90 00
Mar. 6.	Ralph B. Hall, janitor winter term.....	10 00
" 6.	F. J. Merrill, dipper and sprinkler.....	50
" 6.	M. H. Gamage, erasers and crayons.....	1 30
" 6.	W. W. Dodge, crayons.....	30
" 6.	G. E. Gay, broom	30
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		\$603 50

1896.	NO. 2.	
April 23.	Flora Hitchcock, cleaning room.....	\$ 3 00
June 29.	Lizzie Hiscock, teaching summer term, 10 weeks.....	70 00
Dec. 4.	Frank H. Lessner, wood.....	5 37
" 8.	Lizzie Hiscock, teaching fall term, 12 weeks.....	84 00
1897.		
Feb. 11.	Verne Batteese, janitor and preparing wood.....	9 00
Mar. 2.	Frank H. Lessner, wood.....	5 37
" 6.	F. J. Merrill, dipper and stove pipe.....	85
" 6.	M. H. Gamage, crayons.....	15
" 6.	G. E. Gay, pail.....	40
" 6.	Lizzie Hiscock, teaching winter term, 10 weeks.....	70 00
		<hr/> \$248 14

1896.	NO. 3.	
April 14.	Mrs. Hiram Osier, cleaning room.....	\$ 3 00
July 7.	Delia Hiscock, teaching summer term, 10 weeks.....	70 00
July 14.	Ernest A. Fuller, janitor summer term, 10 weeks.....	3 00
Dec. 4.	Frank H. Lessner, wood.....	12 37
" 8.	Delia Hiscock, teaching fall term, 12 weeks.....	84 00
Dec. 26.	Ernest A. Fuller, janitor fall term.....	3 00
1897.		
Feb. 6.	Charles Burnham, preparing wood.....	1 88
Mar. 6.	M. H. Gamage, erasers and crayons.....	1 15
" 6.	W. W. Dodge, crayons.....	15
" 6.	Walter Burnham, janitor winter term.....	3 00
" 6.	G. E. Gay, broom.....	30
" 6.	Delia Hiscock, teaching winter term, 10 weeks.....	70 00
		<hr/> \$251 85

1896.		NO. 4.	
April 6.	W. W. Keene & Son, zinc, funnel and damper	1 30	
" 24.	Jennie Chapman, cleaning room.....	2 00	
June 27.	Annie M. Osgood, teaching summer term, 10 weeks.....	60 00	
Dec. 5.	Annie M. Osgood, teaching fall term, 12 weeks.....	72 00	
1897.			
Mar. 3.	Joel E. Chapman, wood.	13 00	
" 6.	M. H. Gamage, crayons.....	15	
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			\$148 45

		NO. 5.	
April 6.	W. W. Keene & Son, funnel.....	1 75	
" 24.	Albert D. Flint, cleaning room.....	2 00	
July 2.	Frances L. Chase, teaching summer term, 10 weeks at \$6 per week.....	60 00	
Nov. 7.	Frank H. Lessner, wood.....	2 00	
" 24.	Frances L. Chase, teaching fall term, 10 weeks at \$6 per week.....	60 00	
Dec. 4.	Frank H. Lessner, wood.....	6 38	
1897.			
Feb. 24.	Frances L. Chase, teaching winter term, 12 weeks.....	72 00	
Mar. 1.	Frank Waltz, janitor three terms.....	6 00	
" 2.	Frank H. Lessner, wood.....	6 38	
" 2.	" preparing wood.....	50	
" 6.	W. W. Dodge, crayons.....	15	
" 6.	A. I. Phelps, banking building, pail, etc.....	1 95	
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Total.....			\$219 11
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			\$1,471 05

SUMMARY.

No. 1.....	\$603 50
" 2.....	248 14
" 3.....	251 85
" 4.....	148 45
" 5.....	219 11
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Total.....	\$1,471 05
Balance unexpended..	99 60
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Amount available.....	\$1,570 65

REPAIRING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1896.		
Mar. 23.	Unexpended balance.....	\$ 24 04
" 23.	Appropriated.....	150 00
1897.		
Mar. 6.	For material sold by Superintendent of schools.....	2 00
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		\$176 04

EXPENDED.

May 25.	Wm. H. Erskine, setting glass (No. 1).....	\$ 50
" 25.	" painting and papering (No. 2).....	8 25
June 8.	Walter M. Barstow, labor and expenses on several school buildings.....	31 45
June 15.	A. A. Hall, lumber.....	18 80
July 1.	A. A. Partridge, labor and materials, plastering (No. 2).....	16 00
Oct. 24.	J. H. Ogier, Supt., freight on desks (No. 2)	8 03
Dec. 4.	U. S. School Furniture Co., desks for No. 2	63 85
" 9.	Everett J. Wilson, labor on desks (No. 2)...	1 75
" 26.	Harwood Goudy, labor on building.....	1 75
1897.		
Jan. 25.	J. L. Clifford, hardware, (No. 1).....	5 58
" 25.	" paint, hardware, etc. (No. 2)..	15 10
" 25.	" hardware, (No. 3).....	52
" 25.	" " (No. 4).....	83
" 25.	" " (No. 5).....	74
Mar. 6.	Austin Hall, lumber, etc. (No. 1).....	5 25
" 6.	" " (No. 2).....	11 88
" 6.	" " (No. 3).....	2 61
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	Total.....	\$192 89
	Amount available.....	176 04
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	Overdrawn.....	\$16 85

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

1896.		
Mar. 23.	Unexpended balance.....	\$20 01
“ 23.	Appropriated.....	75 00
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		\$95 01

EXPENDED.

May 11.	William Ware & Co. Boston, books.....	3 34
“ 11.	Boston School Supply Co. “	3 13
“ 27.	Thompson, Brown & Co. Boston, books.....	3 00
“ 27.	American Book Co., Boston, books.....	29 50
June 1.	Ginn & Co., Boston, books.....	32 50
Oct. 24.	“ “	12 00
1897.		
Feb. 10.	Town of Newcastle, books.....	3 20
Mar. 6.	W. W. Dodge, books.....	25
“ 6.	J. H. Ogier, express, postage, etc.....	3 01
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	Total.....	\$89 93
	Unexpended.....	5 08
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		\$95 01

THE POOR.

1896.		
Mar. 23.	Appropriated.....	\$600 00

EXPENDED.**ORRIN HISCOCK.**

May 9.	Mrs. W. W. Chapman, February 15 to May 9th, 12 weeks at \$2.50 per week.....	30 00
Oct. 24.	Mrs. W. W. Chapman, May 9 to October 24th, 24 weeks at \$2.50 per week.....	60 00
Dec. 26.	Mrs. W. W. Chapman, October 24 to December 26th, 9 weeks.....	22 50
1897.		
Mar. 2.	Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Dec. 26, 1896, to February 27, 1897, 9 weeks.....	22 50
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		\$135 00

KATHERINE PORTER

1896.			
May 30.	Maine General Hospital, March 1 to May 31st, 13 weeks, 1 day at \$4.37½ per week..	57 50	
June 20.	E. E. Philbrook, shoes and rubbers.....	1 79	
" 20.	K. M. Dunbar, cash paid for clothing.....	10 51	
" 29.	Dr. R. C. Chapman, extracting teeth in February, 1895.....	1 50	
Sept. 9.	Maine General Hospital, June 1 to August 31st, 13 weeks, 1 day at \$4.37½ per week..	57 50	
Oct. 19.	Maine General Hospital, Sept. 1 to Oct. 15th, 6 weeks, 3 days at \$4.37½ per week	28 13	
" 19.	Supplies.....	3 85	
1897.			
Mar. 8.	Maine General Hospital, Nov. 14, 1896, to February 28, 1897, 15 weeks, 1 day at \$4.37½ per week.....	66 25	
			\$227 03

[A free bed one-half the time, reduces the expense to the figures given.]

SARAH E. PIKE.

1896.			
June 13.	Maine Insane Hospital, March 1 to May 31st, 13 weeks, 1 day at \$2.50 per week...	32 86	
" 13.	Clothing, etc.....	4 90	
Sept. 16.	Maine Insane Hospital, June 1 to Aug. 31..	32 86	
" 16.	Clothing, etc.....	2 70	
Dec. 17.	Maine Insane Hospital, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30..	32 50	
" 17.	Clothing, etc.....	4 45	
1897.			
Mar. 8.	Maine Insane Hospital, Dec. 1, 1896 to February 28, 1897.....	32 14	
" 8.	Clothing, etc.....	7 15	
			\$149 56

HIRAM OSIER.

June 30.	N. P. Baker, wood.....	\$12 75	
1897.			
Jan. 15.	" wood and flour.....	15 63	
			\$28 38
	Total expended.....	\$539 97	
	Unexpended.....	60 03	
			\$600 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1896.

Mar. 23.	Appropriated.....	\$25 00
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EXPENDED.

April 1.	Harlow Dunbar Post, G. A. R.....	\$25 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1896.

Mar. 23.	Appropriated.....	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

June 20.	E. R. Castner, Treasurer Massasoit Engine Company.....	100 00
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Sept. 16.	E. R. Castner, Treasurer Massasoit Engine Company.....	50 00
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1897.

Mar. 3.	E. R. Castner, Treasurer Massasoit Engine Company.....	50 00
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 \$200 00

The following itemized account of the receipts and disbursements of the Massasoit Engine Company is furnished by the treasurer of the company:

E. R. Castner, Treasurer, in account with the Massasoit Engine Company.

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1896.

Apr. 7.	Cash on hand.....	\$ 52 84
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June 22.	from town Damariscotta.....	100 00
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July 14.	W. B. Dunbar.....	1 00
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Sept. 18.	town Damariscotta.....	50 00
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" 28.	Muster Fund.....	8 60
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1897.

Mar. 3.	town of Damariscotta.....	50 00
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 \$262 44

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1896.

Mar. 21.	Paid J. P. Davis, pictures.....	\$ 7 00
" 21.	Express on same.....	1 00
Apr. 5.	Flint & Stetson.....	49
" 6.	Express on picture.....	25
May 9.	" spanners.....	55
" 9.	Expense of annual supper.....	23 79
" 11.	For Spanners.....	3 00
June 6.	W. H. Foster, stationery.....	46
" 6.	J. H. Ogier, printing.....	1 50
" 8.	W. G. Knowlton, repairs.....	1 45
" 24.	I. C. Hitchcock, labor on house.....	4 50
" 24.	W. H. Erskine, ".....	3 37
" 24.	Leander Linscott, ".....	4 88
" 24.	John Hull, ".....	2 62
" 24.	C. M. Jones, ".....	4 12
" 24.	Geo. P. Lewis, ".....	5 13
" 24.	J. L. Clifford, nails, etc.....	4 55
" 24.	Austin Hall, shingles.....	31 75
" 26.	A. A. Hall, lumber.....	1 99
" 30.	Geo. P. Lewis, part salary.....	15 00
July 3.	Fares to Augusta.....	7 50
" 4.	Trucking.....	1 00
" 18.	A. H. Snow.....	74
" 18.	W. G. Knowlton, repairs.....	1 32
Sept. 21.	Express on money.....	25
" 21.	Drum Corpse.....	12 00
" 21.	Fares Drum Corpse.....	5 22
" 21.	Expense on engine.....	1 05
" 21.	Fares for two referees.....	2 30
Nov. 2.	H. E. Bowie, repairs.....	50
Dec. 11.	Lewis Hoffses, wood.....	2 00
1897.		
Feb. 9.	C. W. Crooker, labor.....	50
Mar. 1.	G. T. Lewis, part salary.....	7 00

	\$158 78
Annual dues to April 1, 1897.....	95 25
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	\$254 03
Cash on hand April 1, 1897.....	8 41
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	\$262 44

TOWN CLOCK.

1896.		
Mar. 23.	Appropriated.....	\$25 00

EXPENDED.

1897.		
Mar. 3.	C. H. McKenney.....	\$25 00

GRAVELLING MAIN STREET.

1896.		
Mar. 23.	Appropriated.....	\$200 00

EXPENDED.

Oct. 8.	Chas. A. Jones, scowing gravel.....	96 00
Dec. 9.	Orrin F. Sidelinger, labor.....	2 62
" 11.	W. H. Foster, "	6 75
" 11.	Augustus Ervine, "	3 60
" 26.	Geo. P. Lewis, "	3 00
1897.		
Jan. 11.	E. S. Burnham, gravel.....	24 00
" 29.	A. B. Hall, labor.....	3 60
Feb. 24.	W. A. Havener, labor.. ..	3 13
Mar. 6.	A. K. Curtis, wharfage.....	6 00

 \$148 70

Unexpended..... 51 30

 \$200 00
DAMARISCOTTA RIVER BRIDGE.

No appropriation.

EXPENDED.

Temporary repairs:

1896.		
April 6.	William Rankin, labor.....	\$17 50
	C. J. Rankin, "	22 65
	Joseph Gammans, "	10 00
	Joseph H. Hiscock, "	30 00
	Wm. M. Perkins, "	5 75
	A. A. Hall, lumber and labor, team and man	94 04
	Thomas Dray, labor.....	22 40
	Augustus Hatch, blacksmith work.....	2 83
	F. P. Tibbetts & Son., blacksmith work.....	1 10

TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA.

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April 6.	J. L. Clifford, mdse.....	13 70
	Damariscotta Mills Water Power Co., use of derrick.....	19 90
	Eben Haggett, lumber.....	1 00
	W. H. Foster, labor with team.....	2 00
	N. Bryant, lumber.....	2 69
	A. W. Erskine, labor with team.....	6 50
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		\$252 06
	Less one-half paid by Newcastle.....	126 03
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		\$126 03

Permanent repairs:

Oct. 24.	Samuel F. Barstow, labor with team.....	\$ 3 00
Oct. 29.	Bath Times, advertising for bids.....	2 50
	Damariscotta Herald, ".....	2 25
	Rockland Star, ".....	6 50
	Joseph H. Hiscock, labor.....	7 00
	William Rankin, ".....	6 00
	John Hull, ".....	1 50
	E. F. Metcalf, cement.....	78 25
	Joseph H. Hiscock, labor.....	12 50
	S. H. Vinal, labor.....	5 00
	Augustus Hatch, blacksmith work.....	1 60
	C. E. Hall, labor with team.....	3 00
	Henry Ervine, trucking.....	2 50
	Thomas Dray, labor.....	2 60
	John Thompson, labor.....	4 06
	A. W. Erskine, trucking.....	5 86
	N. Glidden, labor.....	10 00
	W. W. Havener, labor.....	3 00
	F. D. March, sand.....	8 20
	T. C. Kennedy, cement.....	1 50
	George P. Lewis, labor.....	3 40
	Joseph Gammans, labor.....	2 00
	A. K. Curtis, use of chains.....	1 25
	W. H. Huey, labor.....	5 40

Oct. 29.	A. A. Hall, lumber and labor of team and man.....	69 58
	J. L. Thompson, signs.....	1 50
	C. J. Rankin, labor.....	5 55

 \$252 50

Less one-half paid by Newcastle..... 126 25

 \$126 25

Nov. 6.	O. F. Sidelinger, watchman.....	\$ 7 50
Dec. 1.	H. R. Hutchins, ".....	12 00
" 7.	J. L. Clifford, one-half of indse. bill.....	5 25

Abutment contract:

Aug. 8.	E. T. Hodge.....	\$100 00
Sept. 19.	".....	200 00
Oct. 1.	".....	150 00
Dec. 15.	".....	100 00

 \$550 00

Pier contract:

Dec. 15.	E. T. Hodge.....	\$75 00
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Total. \$905 03

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By cement sold (cash paid to treasurer).....	\$4 87
One-half S. F. Barstow bill paid by Newcastle (cash paid to treasurer).....	1 50

 \$6 37

 \$898 66

[One-half the lumber used for temporary repairs, etc., was afterwards taken for repairs on the Lewis point bridge.]

CURRENT EXPENSES.

1896.

Mar. 23. Appropriated..... \$800 00

EXPENDED.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1897.

Mar. 6.	Kendall M. Dunbar, 1st Selectman.....	\$100 00
	H. R. Hutchins, 2d ".....	75 00
	Walter M. Barstow, 3d ".....	60 00
	J. H. Ogier, Superintendent of Schools.....	60 00
	E. E. Philbrook, Treasurer.....	25 00
	E. R. Castner, Clerk.....	20 00
	H. S. Knowlton, Auditor.....	5 00

 \$345 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1896.

Mar. 26.	Owners of Lincoln Block, rent one year to March 20, 1896.....	\$ 50 00
Mar. 30.	F. M. Rafter, P. M., postage stamps.....	1 00
April 1.	Lewis Hoffses, wood for office.....	2 50
" 13.	J. H. Ogier, town reports and printing for Treasurer and Clerk.....	44 75
May 9.	F. M. Rafter, P. M., postage for Collector..	5 00
" 16.	" " ".....	1 00
" 16.	Loring, Short & Harmon, books for Assessors.....	8 00
June 27.	J. H. Ogier, printing for Selectmen and Clerk.....	2 30
July 14.	F. M. Rafter, P. M., postage for Treasurer	2 00
Aug. 6.	Pierce & Hall, legal services in case Joel Huston and 9 others, petitioners for injunction account water contract.....	100 00
Oct. 14.	George P. Lewis, watching July 4.....	2 00
Dec. 1.	H. R. Hutchins, ".....	2 00
" 18.	E. T. Flint, taking down water tank rear of W. W. Keene & Son's.....	2 50
Dec. 26.	George P. Lewis, watchman night Oct. 20th	2 00
" 26.	Sanborn & Jacobs, teams to Wiscasset account injunction proceedings.....	8 50

1897.

Feb. 10.	Dr. J. M. King, reporting 5 births, 4 deaths and vaccinating (1896).....	2 75
Feb. 22.	Geo. O. Keene, ballot clerk.....	4 00
“ 22.	Oscar A. Page, “.....	4 00
“ 22.	George H. Weeks, election clerk.....	4 00
“ 22.	N. W. Morse, “.....	4 00
Feb. 25.	N. C. Hall, Constable, posting warrants and enforcing dog law.....	6 50
Mar. 1.	Dr. E. F. Stetson, reporting 3 births, 9 deaths (1896).....	3 00
Mar. 1.	Dr. W. H. Parsons, reporting 2 births, 6 deaths (1896).....	2 00
Mar. 1.	M. H. Gamage, supplies for selectmen's office.....	3 95
Mar. 4.	H. E. Hall, legal services.....	6 50
“ 6.	J. H. Ogier, blanks and advertising.....	3 25
“ 6.	“ Supt. of Schools, one day at Waldoboro.....	2 00
Mar. 8.	E. W. Dunbar, team for Assessors and Selectmen.....	7 00
Mar. 8.	E. R. Castner, Town Clerk, fees, etc.....	9 35
“ 8.	E. E. Philbrook, Collector, 5 per cent. discount on \$4,353.29, taxes collected to July 1, 1896.....	217 66
Mar. 8.	E. E. Philbrook, Collector, 2½ per cent. discount on \$416.42 taxes collected from July 1 to October 1, 1896.....	10 41
Mar. 9.	H. R. Hutchins, postage, and cash paid out on account of tramps.....	5 55
Mar. 13.	R. F. Gentlner, Collector, 1 per cent. commission on \$1,942.46 taxes from '92 to '95	19 42
Mar. 13.	E. E. Philbrook, Collector, 1 per cent. commission on \$7,734.00 taxes collected to date.....	77 34
Total.....		\$971 23
Appropriated.....		800 00
Overdrawn.....		\$171 23

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 14, 1896.

4½ per cent. Bonds. (Due July 1, 1900.)

9 of \$1000 each.....	\$9,000 00
27 of 500 "	13,500 00
36 of 200 "	7,200 00
47 of 100 "	4,700 00
25 of 50 "	1,250 00

Total at 4½ per cent..... \$35,650 00

5 per cent. Bonds.

6 of \$500 each (due May 1, 1898).....	\$3,000 00
3 of 100 each (due May 1, 1898).....	300 00
8 of 100 each (due May 1, 1908).....	800 00

Total at 5 per cent..... \$4,100 00

Grand total..... \$39,750 00

BONDS OUTSTANDING MARCH 13, 1897.

4½ per cent. Bonds.

9 of \$1000 each.....	\$ 9,000 00
26 of 500 "	13,000 00
36 of 200 "	7,200 00
47 of 100 "	47,000 00
25 of 50 "	1,250 00

Total at 4½ per cent..... \$35,150 00

5 per cent. Bonds.

4 of \$500 each (due May 1, 1898).....	\$2,000 00
3 of 100 each (due May 1, 1898).....	300 00
8 of 100 each (due May 1, 1908).....	800 00

Total at 5 per cent..... \$3,100 00

Grand Total..... \$38,250 00

Reduction of bonded indebtedness for year..... \$1,500 00

Balance unexpended this year..... 500 00

Appropriated March 23, 1896..... \$2,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1896.	
Mar. 23. Appropriated.....	\$1,850 00
1897.	
Mar. 1. Received for Interest on deposits.....	61 12
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	\$1,911 12

EXPENDED.

Coupons paid, per treasurer's statement, as follows:

On 4½ per cent. Bonds.....	\$1,524 37
5 " " ".....	285 00
Cash for accrued interest on bonds redeemed.....	43 12
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	\$1,852 49
Balance unexpended.....	58 63
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	\$1,911 12

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Order No. 60 of 1893, J. I. McFarland.....	\$2 00
55 of 1896, Samuel Oliver.....	75
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	\$2 75

SUMMARY.

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Sinking fund.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,500 00
Interest.....	1,911 12	1,852 49
Schools.....	1,570 65	1,471 05
School Text Books.....	75 00	89 93
Repair of School Building.....	152 00	192 89
Poor.....	600 00	539 98
Fire Department.....	200 00	200 00
Gravelling Main Street.....	200 00	148 70
Town Clock.....	25 00	25 00
Memorial Day.....	25 00	25 00
Damariscotta River Bridge.....		898 66
Current Expenses.....	800 00	971 23
Overlay and supplemental.....	196 66	
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	\$7,755 43	\$7,914 93
Excess of expenditures.....	159 50	
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	\$7,914 93	

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding 5 per cent. bonds.....	\$ 3,100 00
" 4½ " 	35,150 00
" orders.....	2 75
Due schools.....	99 60

\$38,352 35

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1892.....	\$ 37 34
" 1893.....	73 95
" 1894.....	105 07
" 1895.....	464 63
" 1896.....	1,359 27
Due from State, dog tax.....	51 07
Cash on hand (on deposit).....	2,036 58

\$4,127 91

Net debt of town.....	\$34,224 44
Net debt of town March 14, 1896.....	35,327 48
" March 13, 1897.....	34,224 44
Reduction for the year.....	\$1,103 04

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1897.

Interest.....	\$1,750 00
Sinking fund.....	1,000 00
Schools.....	1,000 00
Hydrant rental.....	1,000 00
Current Expenses.....	800 00
Poor.....	600 00
Fire Department.....	150 00
Repair of school buildings.....	150 00
School text books.....	75 00
Town Clock.....	25 00

\$6,550 00

Highways and bridges.....	\$1,000 00
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Treasurer's Report,

DR.

Balance in Treasury March 14th, 1896.....	\$1,722 14
Received from State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	547 68
" Seal Bounty ('95).....	18 00
" Dog Tax '94 and '95.....	84 76
" Railroad and Telegraph Tax.....	11 86
" Burial Certificate (Mr. Sleeper).....	35 00
" State Pensions.....	228 00
" Seal Bounty ('96).....	37 00
" E. R. Castner, Dog Tax.....	57 00
" Selectmen for cement sold and $\frac{1}{2}$ order No. 103.....	6 37
" J. H. Ogier, school supplies.....	2 00
" Augusta Safe Deposit & Trust Co., In- terest.....	20 14
" Lewiston Manuf. National Bank, In- terest.....	20 00
" Portland Trust Co. to Mar. 1st, Interest	20 98
" R. F. Genthner, on uncollected tax.....	1,942 46
Received collection on 1896 tax.....	7,734 00
	\$12,487 39

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Paid State Tax for 1896.....	\$1,144 86	
County Tax for 1896.....	649 17	
Pensions.....	228 00	
Dog Tax 1896.....	57 00	
Bounty on Seals.....	37 00	
Mr. Sleeper's burial.....	35 00	
Coupons.....	1,809 37	
Orders drawn.....	4,946 44	
" (old '94) No. 131.....	85	
5 per cent. Bond No. 5.....	\$500 00	
" No. 10.....	500 00	
Accrued Interest.....	37 50	
	—	1,037 50
4½ per cent. Bond No. 33.....	\$500 00	
Accrued Interest.....	5 62	
	—	505 62
Augusta Safe Deposit and Trust Co. on deposit.....	\$1,000 00	
Portland Trust Co. on deposit.....	658 16	
Damariscotta National Bank.....	378 42	
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Cash on hand.....	2,036 58	
		<u>\$12,487 39</u>

E. E. PHILBROOK, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I hereby certify that I have examined the financial accounts of your Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending March 13th, 1897, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

H. S. KNOWLTON, Auditor.

March 13, 1897.

Town Clerk's Report.

1896.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

- April 14. Addison G. Austin and Miss Josephine Creamer.
July 6. Herman F. Voss and Miss Margaret F. Metcalf.
Aug. 1. George L. Richards and Mrs. Flora A. Tibbetts.
Sept. 4. Fred Pickwick and Miss Belle M. Curtis.
Sept. 21. Frank H. Lessner and Miss Grace R. David.
Sept. 22. Jesse H. Ogier and Miss Emma H. Fuller.
Oct. 14. Fred F. Pendleton and Miss Myrtie L. Hall.
Nov. 24. Joseph H. Barstow and Edith A. Metcalf.
Dec. 18. Hiram R. Osier and Miss Viola Emerson.
- 1897.
- Jan. 4. Francis M. Rafter and Miss Winfred T. Kavanaugh.
Jan. 4. Austin Sleeper and Miss Rosie Sidelinger.
Jan. 7. William C. Anderson and Mrs. Cora B. Martin.
Feb. 16. Augustus Hitchcock and Miss Maud H. Smith.
Feb. 23. George T. Lewis and Miss Hattie L. Nash.

MARRIAGES.

1896.

- April 22. Addison G. Austin and Josephine Creamer.
July 14. Herman F. Voss and Margaret F. Metcalf.
Aug. 15. Harry W. Genthner and Nettie M. Tomlinson.
Sept. 7. George L. Richards and Flora A. Tibbetts.
Sept. 30. Frank H. Lessner and Grace R. David.
Sept. 16. Fred Pickwick and Belle M. Curtis.
Oct. 6. Jesse H. Ogier and Emma H. Fuller.
Oct. 10. Howard B. Waltz and Carrie B. Pillsbury.
Oct. 20. Married in Jefferson, Fred F. Pendleton and Myrtie L. Hall.

- Nov. 29. Fred West and Carrie A. Campbell.
 Dec. 3. Hermon Kuhn and Martha Genthner.
 Dec. 31. Hiram R. Osier and Viola Emerson.
 Dec. 31. Walter E. Vannah and Bertha Wilson.
 1897.
 Jan. 11. Austin Sleeper and Rosie Sidelinger.
 Jan. 13. William C. Anderson and Cora B. Martin.
 Jan. 19. Married in Newcastle, Francis M. Rafter and Win-
 fred T. Kavanaugh.
 Feb. 13. Fred B. Winslow and Annie Clark.
 Feb. 24. Augustus Hitchcock and Maud H. Smith.
 Mar. 1. Married in Rockland, George T. Lewis and Hattie
 L. Nash.

BIRTHS.

1895.
 Sept. 21. To the wife of F. W. Hitchcock, a daughter.
 1896.
 April 29. " Alfred Huston, a son.
 May 25. " A. G. Austin, a son.
 July 13. " Harwood Goudy, a daughter.
 Aug. 15. " W. H. Sidelinger, a son.
 " 13. " John W. Perry, a daughter.
 " 14. " H. E. Bowie, a daughter.
 " 23. " J. P. Hatch, a son.
 Sept. 16. " A. D. Barstow, a daughter.
 " 27. " T. A. Jones, a son.
 Oct. 23. " J. I. Chapman, a daughter.
 1897.
 Jan. 5. " L. H. Chapman, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1895.
 May 16. Harold Barter, age 3.
 1896.
 Mar. 29. Elsie B. Stinson, age 78.
 Mar. 14. Lydia J. Flint, age 61.
 May 7. Benjamin D. Stetson, age 83.
 June 2. Annie L. Perkins, age 46.
 June 5. Mary E. Norris, age 81.
 June 7. Abiatha Sleeper, age 73.

June 23. Addison G. Austin, Jr.
 July 11. Joseph Day, age 70.
 Sept. 16. Lillian Barstow.
 Sept. 28. Emily D. Hitchcock, age 74.
 Oct. 1. Charles B. Hatch, age 75.
 Oct. 6. Ella Havener, age 41.
 Oct. 11. Ida J. Hunt, age 41.
 Oct. 20. Willard Day, age 82.
 Dec. 2. Henrietta Cotter, age 82.
 1896.
 Oct. 10. Lydia A. Chapman, age 56.
 Nov. 30. Israel Cox, age 41.
 1897.
 Jan. 2. George Barstow, age 76.
 Jan. 5. Walter C. Ames, age 17.
 Jan. 18. Gardiner Chapman, age 77.
 Feb. 14. Nancy P. Page, age 56.
 Mar. 2. William Jones.

JURORS DRAWN.**April Term Supreme Judicial Court.**

March 30, 1896—John W. David, George W. Seiders.

October Term Supreme Judicial Court.

Sept. 15, 1896—Wilder Hitchcock as Grand Juror and Joseph W. Castner as Traverse.

U. S. COURT.

Nov. 20, 1896—William E. Woodbury, Nathaniel P. Baker as
 Grand Jurors.
 George O. Keene, Allen L. Shaw, as Petit Jurors.

DOG TAX.*DR.*

48 Dogs at \$1.15.....	\$55 20
3 dogs at \$3.15.....	9 45

 \$64 65
CR.

Paid E. E. Philbrook, town treasurer.....	\$57 00
“ E. R. Castner, for recording fees.....	7 65

 \$64 65

Superintendent's Report.

In submitting the annual report of the Damariscotta schools, I wish, while giving as accurate an idea as possible of the present condition, to particularly emphasize the needs of the schools. Our schools are in a prosperous condition and for that very reason need the attention of our people, for their prosperity makes many needs and makes those needs imperative. During the past year we have had 32 weeks of school. This increase was made possible by an increase in appropriation by the town and by a saving of some \$96. in the wages of the grammar school teacher. It costs practically \$48. per week to run our schools, consequently to keep up the 32 weeks (and certainly the length of school should never fall below this) the town should appropriate annually at least \$1000. which with the amount from the State, makes available some \$1550. leaving a yearly balance of about \$20. which is surely needed to keep the schools supplied with proper apparatus. Not a school in town is properly supplied with maps, only part of them have globes, while books of reference, dictionaries, etc., are much needed. Hence we hope there will be no backward step in the matter of school appropriations. The report shows an unexpended balance in favor of schools of \$99.60 but the school in No. 4 is still in session and an expense of \$60. must be deducted from that balance, leaving an actual balance of \$39.60.

TEACHERS.

There has been one change in the teaching force during the entire year, Miss Adella Goudy taking the place of Mr. Berry who resigned as teacher of the grammar school at the end of the fall term. I wish to give my testimony as to the character, ability and fine work being performed by our teach-

ers, they work hard and conscientiously and have the true interests of their schools at heart. They are active to do all in their power in the line of progress. During the year teachers' meetings have been held nearly every two weeks. Aside from informal discussion of the work much time has been devoted at these meetings to special study. Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching has been taken up and the teachers are now taking the course of reading prescribed by the Maine Teachers' Reading Circle. If parents could find more time to visit the schools and learn more of the work of the teachers, I feel their appreciation of their efforts would be greatly increased.

TEXT BOOKS.

Our schools are fairly well supplied with text books but you must remember that it requires considerable money every year to replenish the worn-out books. A series of regular readers and a series of supplementary reading has been purchased this year. Next year the schools should be supplied with new histories which with the necessary purchases to make up for worn-out books will require the full amount recommended by the committee.

REPAIRS.

In regard to the repair of school buildings the committee decided it was advisable to fix one building at a time and do it well, accordingly the past year a large proportion of the money has been spent in the Round Top school. The ceiling was replastered, the walls papered and painted, new doors, new curtains and new modern seats put in. The outhouses at all the buildings have been put in good condition. To do all this an overdrawal of the repair fund was necessary but deemed best as the work was so imperative. The Round Top school now needs painting outside, No. 4 needs underpinning, a new door and curtains, No. 3 needs papering. All the schools need new blackboards. No. 1 needs replastering throughout and other repairs. This cannot all be done in one year but the coming year I would advise, the necessary repairs on Nos. 2, 3

and 4 which would put these buildings in good condition for several years, and then another year No 1 could be thoroughly repaired.

The town left the school committee to take action in regard to a new schoolhouse at Biscay, but owing to the fact that there are only some seven scholars in that section, the committee recommend that for the present nothing be done but that the school be continued there in the same building as last year in what was formerly district No. 6.

GRADING THE SCHOOLS.

During the past year there has been some planning by the Superintendent and teachers relative to grading the schools. This would greatly simplify the work of the teachers and be an immense benefit to the scholars. It would seem the part of wisdom to take definite steps the coming year toward introducing a grade for all our schools. To do it successfully however the superintendent and teachers should have the heartiest co-operation of the parents.

BETTER HIGH SCHOOL ADVANTAGES.

It is a well-known fact that our scholars are without high school advantages, it is also evident that the town cannot afford to maintain a graded high school with proper high school studies. But one way seems possible and that is to see if arrangements can not be made with the trustees of Lincoln Academy to pay the tuition of our scholars there, establish a grade in our schools that with the Academy would form a connected grade so that our scholars could then gain a thorough common school education equal to that furnished by any town in the state. Many of our people are now sending their children to the Academy at quite an expense in addition to their taxes for the support of our schools. If such an arrangement could be made, we could raise an annual appropriation for Free High School money, and draw an extra amount from the State. This would give our scholars excellent school privileges at a very low cost. I believe the school board

should make a thorough investigation of this matter during the coming year, consult with the Academy trustees and be ready to give an intelligent report at the next town meeting as to the feasibility of this matter.

CONCLUSION.

I cannot conclude this report without calling upon our people to make a more comprehensive study of their schools and leave no stone unturned toward making them just as good as we possibly can. The importance of good schools cannot be overestimated.

I wish to heartily thank the members of the board for their co-operation during the past year, the parents for their support and sympathy, and above all, the teachers for their earnest efforts for the good of the schools and their intelligent and ready acquiescence in all plans for the improvement of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. OGIER, Superintendent.

Town Warrant.

TO NORMAN C. HALL, a Constable of the Town of Damariscotta, in the County of Lincoln, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-second day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting;
- ART. 2—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year;
- ART. 3—To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers;
- ART. 4—To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year;
- ART. 5—To choose Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year;
- ART. 6—To choose a Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year;
- ART. 7—To choose two members of the School Committee;
- ART. 8—To choose an Auditor of town accounts for the ensuing year;
- ART. 9—To choose all other necessary town officers;
- ART. 10—To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year;
- ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest;
- ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the sinking fund;

ART. 13—To see if the town will accept the following recommendations of the School Board as voted by them at a meeting held March 12:

First—That the sum of one thousand dollars be raised for the support of schools;

Second—That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised for repairs on school buildings;

Third—That the sum of seventy-five dollars be raised for text books;

ART. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental;

ART. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the poor;

ART. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the fire department;

ART. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses;

ART. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges, and in what manner the same shall be expended;

ART. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of the town clock;

ART. 20—To see if the town will authorize the sale of the primary school building in former district number one;

ART. 21—To see if the town will vote to prohibit the taking of clams from the clam flats within the limits of the town, by any person except by citizens of the town;

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in Lincoln Block at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1897.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, { Selectmen
H. R. HUTCHINS, { of
WALTER M. BARSTOW, { Damariscotta.